

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT**

***ROAD CLOSURE
National Forest System Road 217
For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Roads described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using a motorized vehicle on the road (as described below) **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA AND ROAD DESCRIPTION

National Forest System (NFS) Road 217 (aka Rattlesnake Creek Road) is described as beginning at the junction with NFSR 213 in Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Section 24 and running the length of the 217 road until it's terminus in Township 3 North, Range 7 East, Section 14, Boise Meridian.

This road is within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, ID.

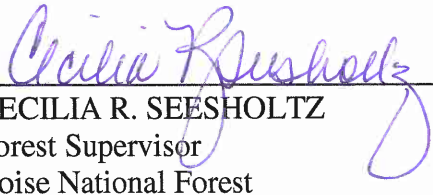
PURPOSE

To provide for public safety due to road damage and washouts.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District Office, Mountain Home, ID, telephone number 208-587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 16th day of May, 2014.


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

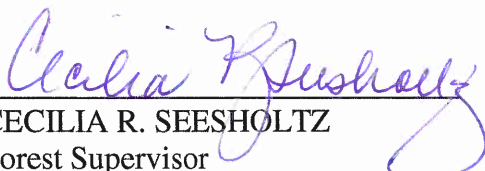
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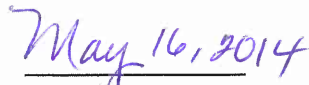
**Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Mountain Home Ranger District – Boise National Forest**

1. **Background.** NFSR #217 runs parallel to Rattlesnake Creek. Beavers have periodically dammed up portions of Rattlesnake Creek. Water levels have remained below the road level in the past, however high flows in the spring of 2014 caused the water level to raise, washing out a portion of the road. The closure is required for public safety and to protect the road from further damage.
2. **Intent of Subpart B.** This temporary road closure is for all motorized access to promote public safety, and prevent resource damage until the road can be repaired.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing, temporary barricades as needed at the junction of NFSR #217 and #213 roads described in the Closure Order.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	5/16/2014
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	5/16/2014
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	5/16/2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer & Staff	5/16/2014
Prepare new release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger, Stephaney Church	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate staff LEO/field-going personnel throughout the temporary closure period	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:


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 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest


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